DPMS PTO

General Meeting Minutes

03/1/11 6:30pm DePere Middle School Conference Room

**Members Present**: Tammy Woulf, Peg Hau, Traci Lacrosse, Jackie Jocewicz, Jen Kleeveno

**Board Minutes approved from the February meeting.**

**Treasurers Report**: Jackie reported that we currently have a budget of $6,530.85.

**Principal’s Report**:

* Math placement testing is coming up for 7th and 8th graders
* Chris Peterson was very well received by the children and adults. Thank you to the PTO for assisting in funding this speaker.

**Old Business**:

* The tether balls are to be installed in April.
* The Inspire math calculators are here. The PTO purchased 15 for a total of $1,358.00.
* Nutritional Conference - In the past we have paid for dietary staff to attend a nutrition conference. No news was available if anyone would be attending this year.
* Mimio’s - We purchased 2 for the school.
* Teacher Appreciation – Valentine Day goodies went out to the staff from the PTO and were appreciated by the teachers.
* Follow up on the Ardini Family – The Middle School is planning on making a bench and donating it to Paul’s Pantry in Kyle’s name.
* T- shirt Contest – Student council officers met and are discussing this topic. Susan said the dates for the design need to be submitted by May 5th for delivery on time (May 25). The approximate cost of the t-shirts is $6.00 a piece.

**Fundraiser Activities/updates**:

Packer Pro Shop – The final check was received from the Packer Pro shop sales.

Cookie dough fundraiser - Cookie dough fund raiser will begin Thursday March 7th and run through March 18th.

Box Tops – This fundraiser ended on February 11th and the total received was $3,200.00. The money will be going to support technology needs in the facility.

We hope to invite and have the Foxview PTO President attend the next Middle School PTO meeting to discuss future fundraising at the Middle School.

**New Business:**

Student Council Update – “Teens for a cause” held during spirit week raised approximately $750.00. Jen Kleeveno stated that half of the money would be donated to Muscular Distrophy and the other half will be donated to the Vandenbusch family.

Clothing Sales – Tabled.

Susan was invited to a meeting with Dr. Villarruel regarding the recent course of events that have occurred at the state level regarding the teachers union. The PTO recognizes and appreciates the hard work and dedication of the staff in the De Pere School District during this difficult time.

Next Board Meeting: April 4, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Peg Hau, PTO Secretary